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## EAST SHOWS SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

Business is beginning to revive. This country has seen its darkest days of industrial depression. The war was a great disturbing force, but gradually the upset is being overcome. The tariff readjustment also is in part being solved and the new banking law is having a favorable influence.

That better times are in sight is vouched for by W. C. Orem, head of the Orem Interurban lines out of Salt Lake, who has returned from the east. He is quoted as saying that everywhere in the east business men are hopeful; they feel certain that the coming year is going to be one of increased prosperity to the United States.

"Money is more plentiful in the east than it has been at any time this year," said Mr. Orem. "The new federal reserve banking law is taking well. Consensus of opinion is that it will work a benefit to the country and that there will be no more panics. Factories that have been shut down are reopening. Bigger orders are reported in almost every selling business. In every city I visited on this trip business seemed to be improving, and the opinion was that it would get better right along."

## FOOD SUPPLIES OF THE WARRING NATIONS.

Germany and her allies are more favorably situated in relation to the food supplies of the world than Great Britain, France and Russia, known as the triple entente, according to a summary of crop reports for 1913, made by an American authority.

In total production the entente far surpasses the alliance, but when divided by population the per capita amount is on the side of the Germans. In grain output the entente group of countries have a large excess over Germany, Austria and Turkey. The former group produced 5,173,000,000 bushels in 1913, while the latter produced 2,569,000,000 bushels—nearly two bushels for one. Considered in relation to the number of mouths to be fed, however, the result is somewhat less disproportionate, for, omitting Japan, which figures very little either as a consumer or producer of these crops, it is found that the per capita yield in Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey is 20.2 bushels per capita as compared with 11.1 bushels in the Anglo-Russo-French group.

"Potatoes form another important food product in the world's dietary. The total yield in 1913 having been larger than any other single crop used principally for human food—5,898,000,000 bushels. The nations now at war again omitting their colonial possessions—produced approximately four-fifths of this grand total, or 4,250,000,000 bushels. The entente group of nations produced 2,238,000,000 bushels, while the Teutonic group produced 2,527,000,000 bushels—19.1 bushels per capita in the case of the latter, and 8.9 bushels in the case of the former.

"The world's supply of cattle aggregates 437,000,000 head, of which 21,000,000 head belong to the belligerent nations, or a little less than one-third. Here again, in numbers the allies surpass the Germans and their companions at arms, having 83,400,000 head as compared with the latter's 47,696,000 head. Considered upon a per capita basis the balance is in Germany's favor, with 36 cattle per head of population in the case of the latter compared with 32 per hun-

dre in the case of the entente group. "The world's supply of hogs in 1913 aggregated 156,000,000 head, of which 65,000,000 head were to be found in the countries now participating in the European war, or nearly two-fifths. Germany and her associates had one-fourth more in absolute numbers than their enemies, and nearly two and a half times as many in proportion to population. The entente group or nations has 11 hogs for each hundred people and the Teutonic group 27.

"In the case of sheep the number shown by the tabulations for the world in 1913 totalled 631,000,000. Of these 215,000,000 were in the countries now at war, with 139,000,000 in the countries of the entente group, and 85,000,000 on the German side. The entente group has 50 sheep for every hundred of population and the Teutonic group 60.

"The world's total supply of horses is shown to be 104,000,000. Of these the entente group had last year 42,724,400, and the Germanic group 10,739,000, or approximately only one-fourth as many as the entente group. The latter group has 16 horses per hundred people, as compared with 5 per hundred for the former."

Here is a table of world's output of farm products, stated in bushels:

Oats.	
The World.....	4,631,000,000
United States.....	1,121,000,000
Germany and Austria.....	1,121,000,000
Hungary.....	941,000,000
The Entente Group.....	1,712,000,000

Wheat.	
The World.....	4,124,000,000
United States.....	763,380,000
Germany and Austria.....	763,380,000
Hungary.....	403,000,000
The Entente Group.....	1,332,000,000

Corn.	
The World.....	3,605,000,000
United States.....	2,000,000,000
Austria-Hungary.....	227,000,000
The Entente Group.....	94,000,000

Rye.	
The World.....	1,585,000,000
United States.....	41,000,000
Germany and Austria.....	41,000,000
Hungary.....	646,000,000
The Entente Group.....	1,078,000,000

Barley.	
The World.....	1,616,000,000
United States.....	178,000,000
Germany and Austria.....	178,000,000
Hungary.....	350,000,000
The Entente Group.....	797,000,000

Potatoes.	
The World.....	5,898,000,000
United States.....	420,000,000
Germany and Austria.....	2,527,000,000
Hungary.....	2,527,000,000
The Entente Group.....	2,238,000,000

Cattle.	
The World.....	437,000,000
United States.....	83,400,000
Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.....	47,696,000
The Entente Group.....	83,400,000

Hogs.	
The World.....	156,000,000
United States.....	60,000,000
Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.....	26,000,000
The Entente Group.....	28,000,000

Sheep.	
The World.....	631,000,000
United States.....	50,000,000
Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.....	85,000,000
The Entente Group.....	129,000,000

Horses.	
The World.....	104,000,000
United States.....	24,000,000
Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey.....	10,000,000
The Entente Group.....	42,000,000

## DANISH SCHOOLS FOR UNITED STATES.

Advocating the folk schools of Denmark for "grownups," H. W. Foght of the United States bureau of education says he has studied both the Danish school and American rural conditions at first hand, and he believes that what the folk high schools have done for rural civilization in Denmark they can do for the United States.

There are already a few folk high schools in the United States, established by Danish immigrants. While grave difficulties have been experienced by these schools, Mr. Foght is of the opinion that they are due to certain special causes that could easily be overcome in a real attempt to adapt the folk high school to

American life in the mountains.

"The folk high school spirit has emancipated the agricultural population of Denmark," declares Mr. Foght. "It has at least made country people the peers of their city brethren. They have become leaders in affairs, in production, in distribution, in politics, chiefly because they have learned to think for themselves and to act independently of the industrial classes."

"In the United States there is great danger of going to the extreme in the immediately practical and technical. The work of special schools is in danger of focusing too much on making two blades of grass grow where one grew before, on teaching girls to cook and keep house according to sanitary regulations and the like."

"These things are all necessary and must be taught in the schools, but they are utterly insufficient to make us a really great agricultural nation. It was not the local agricultural schools and household economics schools that primarily made Denmark a great scientific agricultural nation, but the folk high schools. We need such schools in the United States; schools that would teach a greater love for the soil; that would help us to measure the good in life by spiritual standards and not by man-made rules; schools that would help us to rise above the limitations of locality and state, and teach an understanding of the national and even universal in the United States."

## MIDNIGHT SERVICE AT THE CHURCH OF GOOD SHEPHERD

The principal service of the Christmas festival at the Church of the Good Shepherd, will be the "Midnight Service," beginning promptly at 11:30 p. m., on Christmas eve (Thursday).

An elaborate program of Christmas music has been arranged as follows: Organ, prelude, Selection.

Processional.....Mrs. A. R. White  
 Introit.....Adeste Fideles  
 Solo parts by Messrs. A. F. Aldredge and A. R. White, and Misses Rosalie Holberg and Frances McCreedy.

Kyrie Eleison.....J. Barnby  
 Gloria Tibi.....Cruckshank  
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 Credo.....Cruckshank  
 Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".....Carol

Gloria Patri.....Harrison  
 Offertory solo, "The Night Song of Bethlehem".....Buck

Offertory sentence.....S. B. Whitney  
 Sursum Corda.....Cruckshank  
 Sanctus.....Cruckshank  
 Benedictus Qui Venit.....Cruckshank  
 Agnus Dei, Solo.....Cruckshank

Recessional Hymn.....Mendelssohn  
 There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion on Christmas day at 10 a. m. The Sunday school festival will be held on Christmas eve at 5 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Stewart and baby boy, Hubert Emerson of Salmon City, Ida., are visiting relatives and other friends in Ogden.

Mr. Stewart reports that the snow fall in that region is backward since there is practically no snow in the Salmon river valley, and the snow on the mountains is not sufficient to interrupt the carrying of the Salmon-Leeburg, Forney and Yellow Jacket mail by wagon.

Slush ice has formed a gorge in the river below Salmon, at the Williams ranch between Boyle and Fourth of July creeks, and if the jam extends up the river as it has sometimes done, in previous years, inundation of the lower valley farms is threatened. One year the gorge extended all the way from Salmon to Challis, a distance of 65 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Metcalf are spending the holidays with relatives in Salt Lake City.

## RETAIL PRICES IN LOCAL MARKETS

Retail prices quoted on veal, pork and cheese indicate no changes over prices of last week, and it is said by the dealers that there is no likelihood of an immediate change. The prices today are as follows:

VEAL.	
Loin veal chops.....	\$ 25
Rib veal chops.....	20
French veal chops.....	25
Shoulder veal chops.....	20
Rollad shoulder veal.....	22
Breast veal.....	15
Neck veal.....	12-12
Leg roast veal.....	25
Rump roast veal.....	20
Veal shanks.....	20
Veal sweetbreads.....	40
Calves liver.....	25
Raw veal loaf.....	25
Cooked veal loaf.....	35
CHEESE.	
Bismark brick per pound.....	25
Camembert, each.....	25
Limberger, per pound.....	25
New York cream, per pound.....	25
Roquefort, per pound.....	50
Swiss, imported, per pound.....	45
Utah, per pound.....	20
PORK.	
Loin pork chops.....	17-12

## Last Shopping Day Before CHRISTMAS

All day Thursday we will place on sale at Manufac-

turers' Cost all Dolls, Games, Building Blocks, Toy

Dishes, Books, Silver and Parisian Ivory Shaving Sets,

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BIRD ESSAY ARE TO RECEIVE PRIZES IN COMING YEAR

name and why given; this bird in literature. "A prize of \$1 will also be given to the fourth, fifth or sixth grade pupil, who between now and the close of the essay contest, times the greatest number of wild birds to eat from his or her hand. N. B. These birds are not to be caged. "For the best essay written by a seventh or eighth grade pupil on 'The Destruction and Value of Birds' a first prize of \$3 and a second prize of \$2 will be given. "A prize of \$1 will also be given to the seventh or eighth grade pupil, who, between now and the close of the essay contest, times the greatest number of wild birds to eat from his or her hand. N. B. These birds are not to be caged. "Begin the study as soon as possible after January 1. Assign two periods of ten minutes each a week, if possible. "These essays are to be read the last school day of April and must be judged the week previous by the bird committee or the Historical society. "Essays are to be presented with official identification as to name of pupil or school—but by number only. "Points for judging—Originality, clearness of expression, grammatical, sentence. "Form—Paragraphing, spelling, punctuation, penmanship, unity. "The following references may be had at the library— "Hornaday—Our Vanishing Wild Life. "Chase—Game Protection. "Trafford—Methods of Attracting Birds. "Keyser—Birds of The Rockies. "Pearson—Children as Guardians of the Birds—Craftsman, Vol. 24. "Pearson—The Economic Value of Birds—Craftsman, Vol. 23. "Our Meadow Larks in Relation to Agriculture—1912 Yearbook of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. "Bird-houses and How to Build Them—U. S. Biological survey, Washington, D. C. "Hornaday—Wild Life Conservation in Theory and Practice, with a Chapter on Private Game Preserves by Frederick C. Walcott. "Finley—Uncle Sam, Guardian of the Game—Outlook, June 27, 1914. "N. B. Books not in library—Foster 25. Foster—Birds in the Trees—Hodder, Pub. 35c. Dugdale—The Book of Baby Birds—Hodder, Pub. \$2.50. "Watch monthly bird bulletin at the library. "Sets of bird pictures may be obtained from the library for use in the schoolrooms. Miss Harris is glad to have these in circulation. "During the Saturday morning 'Story Hour' at the library stories will be told to emphasize and stimulate bird preservation.

"We wish there might be established in each school a bird club; officers to be elected from among the pupils; the work to be done by members at home and at school; the work to consist of feeding, protecting, and taming the wild birds. Pupils could be encouraged to build bird houses, tree boxes, window boxes, etc., at home and at school. We appreciate and expect the principals' and teachers' support in this work. "On the day of awarding prizes, it is the wish of the society to have a representative from each public school bird club report upon the work done through the year by the club and by individual members. "We hope to arrange for a talk before all the children upon the economic value of birds."

FALSE MAIDEN. "I can't deny that Rose is fair, She is a winning witch; But she wears so much purchased hair You can't tell which is switch. —Cincinnati Enquirer. NOT WHAT HE MEANT. The Host—It's beginning to rain; you'd better stay to dinner. The Guest—Oh, thanks very much, but it's not bad enough for that.—Yale Record.



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